GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Fisheries Department – Implementation of ban on destructive methods of fishing including use of LED lights in fishing & bull trawling within territorial waters of the State - Orders – Issued.

ANIMAL HUSBANDRY, DAIRY DEVELOPMENT & FISHERIES (FISH) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 276 Dated: 14-08-2018

Read the following:-

1. From Under Secretary to the Government of India, F.No.21001/3/ 2014-Fy(Ind), Government of India, Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Department of Animal Husbandry, dairying & Fisheries, Dated:10.11.2017.
2. From the Fisheries Development Commissioner, Government of India, No.21001/ 03/ 2014 -Fy(Ind), Government of India, Ministry of Agriculture &Farmers Welfare, Department of Animal Husbandry Dairying & Fisheries, Dt:07.03.2018.
3. From the Commissioner of Fisheries, Lr.No.5084/J1/2017,Dt:01.08.2018

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O R D E R:-

In the reference 1st read above, Government of India, Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying & Fisheries has issued orders imposing ban on destructive methods of fishing in EEZ beyond territorial waters and requested all the maritime States/UTS to take necessary steps to prevent use of LED light fishing within and beyond the territorial waters.

2. In order to comply with the instructions of the Government of India and basing on the proposal of the Commissioner of Fisheries, A.P., received through reference 3rd read above, Government, after careful examination here by issue orders, prohibiting following in the State territorial waters:

i. Fishing by bull or pair trawling
ii. Use or installation or operation or surface or submerged artificial lights / LED lights fish lighting attractors or any other light equipment with or without generator on mechanized fishing vessel or motorized fishing craft for trawling, purse – seining and gill netting operations.

3. The Government also issues the following directions :

a. Temporarily suspend the registrations / License of fishing vessel (S) violating the GOs
b. Cancel the registration / license of fishing vessels (s) on repeated violations, and
c. Inform Coast Guard & Marine Police about violators, with directions to prevent operation of those fishing vessels".

4. The Commissioner of Fisheries, A.P. Vijayawada shall take necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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To
The Commissioner of Fisheries, Poranki, Bandar Road, A.P., Vijayawada.
Copy to:
The Fisheries Development Commissioner, Government of India, Ministry of Agriculture &Farmers Welfare, Department of Animal Husbandry Dairying & Fisheries, New Delhi.
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